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The US computer industry has been damaged by the practices of Microsoft. The Windows operating system is no better than systems I used in college 15 years ago primarily because the Microsoft monopoly does not need to compete.

Unfortunately, the settlement does nothing to solve the problem and I do not support it.

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